



London (Prince of Wales's) District

**St John
Ambulance**



Operating Instructions for SJA-CATS Radio

- To Switch on Radio:** Turn on red rocker switch then press small square blue button (located to the bottom right of display screen).
- Set Volume:** Twist volume switch to half way to ensure adequate volume (located above and left of the display screen).
- To select channel:** After a few seconds display screen should show **LONDON REPEATER**, if the display screen doesn't show this message, please use the up and down arrow buttons (located to the right of the display screen) until the display screen shows the above message **LONDON REPEATER**.
- To transmit messages:** Pick up the microphone press the, **PRESS TO TALK BUTTON (PTT)** located on the right side of the microphone and call the appropriate vehicle in the manor shown below. Please note; to keep the PTT button depressed for the duration of your message.

“CATS BASE TO LIMA CHARLIE ??? CATS BASE TO LIMA CHARLIE ??? ARE YOU RECIVING OVER”

The ambulance being called should then reply;

“LIMA CHARLIE ??? RECIVING GO AHEAD CATS BASE OVER”

You can then go ahead with your message remembering to keep the PTT button depressed every time you speak into the microphone and finish every message with the word **OVER**.

(If there is no response from the initial message repeat the message 3 times with 30 second intervals, if still no response then it is likely the team are away from the vehicle and unavailable)

CATS Ambulance call signs are:

LIMA CHARLIE 107 (i.e. Ambulance LC107)

LIMA CHARLIE 108 (i.e. Ambulance LC108)

LIMA CHARLIE 109 (i.e. Ambulance LC109)

When spelling information, please use the phonetic alphabet below

A	ALPHA	N	NOVEMBER
B	BRAVO	O	OSCAR
C	CHARLIE	P	PAPA
D	DELTA	Q	QUEBEC
E	ECHO	R	ROMEO
F	FOXTROT	S	SIERRA
G	GOLF	T	TANGO
H	HOTEL	U	UNIFORM
I	INDIA	V	VICTOR
J	JULIET	W	WHISKEY
K	KILO	X	X-RAY
L	LIMA	Y	YANKEE
M	MIKE	Z	ZULU

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